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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JAMES ERIC FINIAS,

Petitioner,

v.

RENEE BAKER, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00142-LRH-CLB

ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(ECF NO. 65)

12 In this habeas corpus action, the petitioner, James Eric Finias, represented by appointed
13 counsel, filed an amended habeas petition on February 11, 2020 (ECF No. 25). Respondents filed
14 an answer on July 9, 2020 (ECF No. 35). After a 91-day extension of time, Finias was due to file
15 his reply by November 23, 2020. *See* Order entered April 16, 2019 (ECF No. 9); Order entered
16 August 24, 2020 (ECF No. 61).

17 On November 23, 2020, Finias filed a motion for extension of time (ECF No. 65),
18 requesting a further extension of time, of 60 days, to January 22, 2021, to file his reply. Finias'
19 counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because she is relatively new to this case,
20 because of delays caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and because of her obligations in other
21 cases. The respondents do not oppose the motion for extension of time.

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1 The Court finds that the motion for extension of time is made in good faith and not solely
2 for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause for the extension of time requested.

3 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's Motion to Extend Time
4 (ECF No. 65) is **GRANTED** *nunc pro tunc*. Petitioner will have until and including **January 22,**
5 **2021**, to file a reply to Respondents' answer.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, in all other respects, the schedule for further
7 proceedings set forth in the order entered April 16, 2019 (ECF No. 9) will remain in effect.

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9 DATED this 30th day of November, 2020.

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12 LARRY R. HICKS
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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